

# ON THE ILL-POSEDNESS OF THE COMPRESSIBLE NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** We prove the ill-posedness of three dimensional compressible viscous heat-conductive flows for the initial data belonging to the critical Besov space  $(\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}} + \bar{\rho}, \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1}, \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-2})$  for  $p > 3$ , here  $\bar{\rho}$  is a positive constant. Especially, this result means that it seems impossible to construct a global solution for the highly oscillating initial velocity for the viscous heat-conductive flows. We also prove that the barotropic Navier-Stokes equation is ill-posed for the initial data belonging to the critical Besov space  $(\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}} + \bar{\rho}, \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1})$  for  $p > 6$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

We first consider the compressible viscous heat-conductive flows in  $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) - \mu \Delta u - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u + \nabla P = 0, \\ c_V(\partial_t(\rho \theta) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \theta)) - \kappa \Delta \theta + P \operatorname{div} u = \frac{\mu}{2} |\nabla u + (\nabla u)^\top|^2 + \lambda |\operatorname{div} u|^2, \\ (\rho, u, \theta)|_{t=0} = (\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0). \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

Here  $\rho(t, x)$ ,  $u(t, x)$ ,  $\theta(t, x)$  denote the density, velocity and temperature of the fluid respectively. The physical constants  $\nu, \lambda$  are the viscosity coefficients satisfying

$$\mu > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda + 2\mu > 0,$$

and  $c_V > 0, \kappa > 0$  are the specific heat at constant volume and thermal conductivity coefficient respectively. The pressure  $P$  is a function of  $\rho$  and  $\theta$ . For simplicity, we restrict ourselves to the case of an ideal gas in which  $P$  takes the form

$$P = R\rho\theta,$$

for a universal constant  $R > 0$ . For a matrix  $A$ , the notation  $|A|^2$  denotes the trace of  $AA^\top$ , i.e.,

$$|A|^2 = \operatorname{tr}(AA^\top) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}b_{ij}.$$

The local existence and uniqueness of smooth solution for the system (1.1) were proved by Nash [17] for smooth initial data without vacuum. Matsumura-Nishida [16] obtained the global well-posedness for smooth data close to equilibrium. For small initial data, the global existence of weak solutions was proved by Hoff [14]. For large initial data, Feireisl [10] proved the global existence of the variational solutions in the case of real gases. However, the global existence of weak solution and strong solution

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remains open, even in two dimensions. Recently, Sun-Wang-Zhang [18] proved a Beale-Kato-Majda type blow-up criterion for strong solution in terms of the upper bound of the density and temperature. For the initial density with compact support, Xin[19] proved that any non-zero smooth solution will blow up in the finite time.

Motivated by Fujita-Kato's result [12] on the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, Danchin studied in a series of papers [7, 8, 9] the well-posedness for the compressible Navier-Stokes equations in the critical spaces. Let us make it precise. It is easy to check that if  $(\rho, u, \theta)$  is a solution of (1.1), then

$$(\rho_\lambda(t, x), u_\lambda(t, x), \theta_\lambda(t, x)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\rho(\lambda^2 t, \lambda x), \lambda u(\lambda^2 t, \lambda x), \lambda^2 \theta(\lambda^2 t, \lambda x)),$$

is also a solution of (1.1) provided the pressure law has been changed into  $\lambda^2 P$ . A functional space is called critical if the associated norm is invariant under the transformation  $(\rho, u, \theta) \rightarrow (\rho_\lambda, u_\lambda, \theta_\lambda)$  (up to a constant independent of  $\lambda$ ). Then a natural candidate is the homogenous Sobolev space  $\dot{H}^{\frac{3}{2}} \times (\dot{H}^{\frac{1}{2}})^3 \times \dot{H}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ . However,  $\dot{H}^{\frac{3}{2}}$  is not included in  $L^\infty$  such that one cannot expect to obtain a  $L^\infty$  control of the density when  $\rho_0 - \bar{\rho} \in \dot{H}^{\frac{3}{2}}$ . Instead, one can choose the initial data  $(\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0)$  such that for some  $\bar{\rho}$ ,

$$(\rho_0 - \bar{\rho}, u_0, \theta_0) \in \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}} \times (\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1})^3 \times \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-2}. \quad (1.2)$$

We refer to Definition 1.5 for Besov space.

In [8, 9], Danchin proved the global existence of (1.1) for small initial data in the critical Besov space as (1.2) with  $p = 2$ , and the local existence for general initial data in the critical Besov space with  $p < 3$ . For the barotropic Navier-Stokes equations, one can refer to [7] for the global existence with  $p = 2$ , and [5, 9] for the local existence with  $p < 6$ .

For the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, Cannone et al. [2, 3] generalized Fujita-Kato's result to Besov spaces  $\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^{-1+\frac{3}{p}} (p > 3)$  with negative regularity index. An important consequence of this result is that it allows to generate global solution for the highly oscillating initial velocity like

$$e^{\frac{x_3}{\epsilon}} (-\partial_2 \phi(x), \partial_1 \phi(x), 0),$$

since its norm is small in  $\dot{B}_{p,\infty}^{-1+\frac{3}{p}} (p > 3)$  if  $\epsilon$  is small, although it may be very large in the Sobolev space  $\dot{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . It is highly non-trivial to generalize a similar result to the compressible Navier-Stokes system since it is a hyperbolic-parabolic coupled system. Very recently, important progress has been made by Chen-Miao-Zhang [6] and Charve-Danchin [4] where they construct the global solution for the highly oscillating initial velocity for the barotropic Navier-Stokes equations by proving the global well-posedness of the system (1.3) in the critical Besov space with  $3 < p < 6$ .

A natural question is whether a similar result remains true for the heat-conductive flows (1.1). The first step toward this problem is to prove a local existence result in the critical Besov space with  $p > 3$  for the system (1.1). However, we prove that the system (1.1) is ill-posed in this case. More precisely, we prove

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\bar{\rho}$  be a positive constant. Assume that  $\rho_0 - \bar{\rho} \in \dot{B}_{p,1}^{3/p}$ ,  $u_0 \in \dot{B}_{p,1}^{3/p-1}$ ,  $\theta_0 \in \dot{B}_{p,1}^{3/p-2}$  for  $p > 3$ . Then the mapping  $\mathbf{T} : (\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0) \mapsto (\rho, u, \theta)$  is not  $C^2$  continuous, where  $(\rho, u, \theta)$  solves the system (1.1).

The mechanism leading to the ill-posedness comes from the high-high frequency interaction of the strong nonlinear terms  $|\nabla u + (\nabla u)^\top|^2$  and  $|\operatorname{div} u|^2$  in the temperature equation, which will behave very badly in the case when high-high frequency interaction evolves into a low frequency. Our proof is inspired by Germain's paper [13], where the author proved the ill-posedness of the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations in Besov space  $\dot{B}_{\infty,\infty}^{-1}$  (see also a different proof by Bourgain-Pavlović [1]).

We next consider the ill-posedness for the barotropic Navier-Stokes equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) - \mu \Delta u - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u + \nabla P = 0, \\ (\rho, u)|_{t=0} = (\rho_0, u_0). \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

Here the pressure  $P$  is a suitable smooth function of the density. We refer to the seminal books [15, 11] and reference therein for the related works.

In this case, the mechanism leading to the ill-posedness comes from the high-high frequency interaction of the nonlinear term  $u \cdot \nabla u$ . Since the nonlinear effect of  $u \cdot \nabla u$  is weaker than that of  $|\nabla u|^2$ , the analysis is more delicate in order to capture the bad terms leading to the ill-posedness of (1.3). And the choice of the initial velocity is different from that used in the proof of Theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $\bar{\rho}$  be a positive constant. Assume that  $\rho_0 - \bar{\rho} \in \dot{B}_{p,1}^{3/p}$ ,  $u_0 \in \dot{B}_{p,1}^{3/p-1}$  for  $p > 6$ . Then the mapping  $\mathbf{T} : (\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0) \mapsto (\rho, u, \theta)$  is not  $C^2$  continuous, where  $(\rho, u)$  solves the system (1.3).

**Remark 1.3.** The well-posedness or ill-posedness remains open in the critical Besov spaces with  $p = 6$  for the barotropic Navier-Stokes system and  $p = 3$  for the heat-conductive flows.

**Remark 1.4.** We prove the ill-posedness of the compressible Navier-Stokes equations in the sense that the mapping  $\mathbf{T}$  is not  $C^2$  continuous. We conjecture that the system is also ill-posed in the sense of “norm inflation” in [1]. This is the goal of our future work.

Let us conclude the introduction by recalling the definition of Besov space. Choose a function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  supported in  $\mathcal{C} = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^3, \frac{3}{4} \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{8}{3}\}$  such that

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi(2^{-j} \xi) = 1 \quad \text{for all } \xi \neq 0.$$

The frequency localization operator  $\Delta_j$  is defined by

$$\Delta_j f = \varphi(2^{-j} D) f \quad \text{for } j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

We denote  $\mathcal{Z}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$  by the space of the tempered space  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$  modulus the polynomial space  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ .

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \leq p, q \leq +\infty$ . The homogeneous Besov space  $\dot{B}_{p,q}^s$  is defined by

$$\dot{B}_{p,q}^s \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{f \in \mathcal{Z}'(\mathbb{R}^3) : \|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^s} < +\infty\},$$

where

$$\|f\|_{\dot{B}_{p,q}^s} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\| 2^{ks} \|\Delta_k f(t)\|_{L^p} \right\|_{\ell^q}.$$

**Notations.**  $\hat{f}$  and  $\mathcal{F}f$  denote the Fourier transform of  $f$ , and  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}f$  denotes the inverse Fourier transform of  $f$ . The notation  $A \cong B$  stands for  $A = CB$  for a harmless constant  $C$ , and  $A \sim B$  stands for  $C_1B \leq A \leq C_2B$  for the harmless constants  $C_1, C_2$ . The summation convention over repeated indices is used.

## 2. ILL-POSEDNESS OF THE HEAT-CONDUCTIVE FLOWS

This section is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1.1. Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $(\rho, u, \theta)$  be the solution of the following system:

$$(NS_\delta) \begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\rho u) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) - \mu \Delta u - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u + R \nabla(\rho \theta) = 0, \\ c_V(\partial_t(\rho \theta) + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \theta)) - \kappa \Delta \theta + R \rho \theta \operatorname{div} u = \frac{\mu}{2} |\nabla u + (\nabla u)^T|^2 + \lambda |\operatorname{div} u|^2, \\ (\rho_0, u_0, \theta_0) = (\bar{\rho} + \delta \phi_\rho, \delta \phi_u, \delta \phi_\theta), \end{cases}$$

where  $\phi_\rho, \phi_u, \phi_\theta$  will be determined later. By the uniqueness of the solution, we have

$$(\rho(\delta, x, t), u(\delta, x, t), \theta(\delta, x, t)) \Big|_{\delta=0} = (\bar{\rho}, 0, 0). \quad (2.1)$$

Set

$$(\rho', u', \theta') \triangleq \frac{d}{d\delta}(\rho, u, \theta) \Big|_{\delta=0}.$$

Taking the derivative with respect to  $\delta$  on both sides of  $(NS_\delta)$  and using (2.1) yield that

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho' + \bar{\rho} \operatorname{div} u' = 0, \\ \bar{\rho} \partial_t u' - \mu \Delta u' - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u' + R \bar{\rho} \nabla \theta' = 0, \\ c_V \bar{\rho} \partial_t \theta' - \kappa \Delta \theta' = 0, \\ (\rho'_0, u'_0, \theta'_0) = (\phi_\rho, \phi_u, \phi_\theta). \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

We define

$$\Lambda^s f \triangleq \mathcal{F}^{-1}(|\xi|^s \hat{f}(\xi)) \quad \text{for } s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

For a vector  $u$ , let us denote  $\widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} u$  by

$$(\widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} u)_j^\ell = \partial_j u^\ell - \partial_\ell u^j.$$

Applying the operator  $\Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div}$  and  $\Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}}$  to the second equation of (2.2) respectively, and noting that

$$u' = -\Lambda^{-1} \nabla h' - \Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div} \Omega'$$

with  $h' = \Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div} u'$  and  $\Omega' = \Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} u'$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{cases} \rho'(t) = \phi_\rho - \bar{\rho} \int_0^t \operatorname{div} u' d\tau, \\ u'(t) = \Phi(\phi_u) - R \int_0^t e^{\bar{\nu}(t-\tau)\Delta} \nabla \theta'(\tau) d\tau, \\ \theta'(t) = e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta t} \phi_\theta, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\Phi(\phi_u) \triangleq -e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta} \Lambda^{-2} \nabla \operatorname{div} \phi_u - e^{\bar{\mu}t\Delta} \Lambda^{-2} \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} \phi_u,$$

and  $\bar{\kappa} = \kappa/(\bar{\rho}c_V)$ ,  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\bar{\rho}$ ,  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda/\bar{\rho}$ ,  $\bar{\nu} = \bar{\lambda} + 2\bar{\mu}$ . So, if  $\bar{\kappa} \neq \bar{\nu}$ , we get

$$\begin{cases} \rho'(t) = \phi_\rho - \bar{\rho} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta} - I}{\bar{\nu}\Delta} \right) \operatorname{div} \phi_u + \frac{R\bar{\rho}}{\bar{\kappa} - \bar{\nu}} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\kappa}t\Delta} - I}{\bar{\kappa}\Delta} - \frac{e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta} - I}{\bar{\nu}\Delta} \right) \phi_\theta, \\ u'(t) = \Phi(\phi_u) - \frac{R}{\bar{\kappa} - \bar{\nu}} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\kappa}t\Delta} - e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta}}{\Delta} \right) \nabla \phi_\theta, \\ \theta'(t) = e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta t} \phi_\theta, \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

and if  $\bar{\kappa} = \bar{\nu}$ , we get

$$\begin{cases} \rho'(t) = \phi_\rho - \bar{\rho} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta} - I}{\bar{\nu}\Delta} \right) \operatorname{div} \phi_u + \frac{R\bar{\rho}}{\bar{\nu}} e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta} t \phi_\theta - \frac{R\bar{\rho}}{\bar{\nu}^2} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta} - I}{\Delta} \right) \phi_\theta, \\ u'(t) = \Phi(\phi_u) - R e^{\bar{\nu}\Delta t} t \nabla \phi_\theta, \\ \theta'(t) = e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta t} \phi_\theta. \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

Set

$$(\rho'', u'', \theta'') \triangleq \frac{d^2}{d\delta^2}(\rho, u, \theta) \Big|_{\delta=0}.$$

Taking the second order derivative with respect to  $\delta$  on both sides of  $(NS_\delta)$  and thanks to (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho'' + 2\rho' \operatorname{div} u' + \bar{\rho} \operatorname{div} u'' + 2\nabla \rho' u' = 0, \\ \bar{\rho} \partial_t u'' + 2\rho' \partial_t u' + 2\bar{\rho} u' \cdot \nabla u' - \mu \Delta u'' - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u'' + 2R \nabla \rho' \cdot \theta' \\ \quad + 2R \rho' \cdot \nabla \theta' + R \bar{\rho} \nabla \theta'' = 0, \\ c_V (\bar{\rho} \partial_t \theta'' + 2\rho' \partial_t \theta' + 2\bar{\rho} u' \cdot \nabla \theta') - \kappa \Delta \theta'' = \mu |\nabla u' + (\nabla u')^\top|^2 + 2\lambda |\operatorname{div} u'|^2 \\ \quad - 2R \bar{\rho} \theta' \operatorname{div} u', \\ (\rho''_0, u''_0, \theta''_0) = (0, 0, 0). \end{cases}$$

Especially, we have by (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \theta'' - \bar{\kappa} \Delta \theta'' &= \frac{\bar{\mu}}{c_V} |\nabla u' + (\nabla u')^\top|^2 + \frac{2\bar{\lambda}}{c_V} |\operatorname{div} u'|^2 - \frac{2R}{c_V} \theta' \operatorname{div} u' - \frac{2\bar{\kappa}}{\bar{\rho}} \rho' \Delta \theta' - 2u' \nabla \theta' \\ &\triangleq F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4 + F_5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get

$$\theta''(t) = \sum_{J=1}^5 \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} F_J d\tau \triangleq \sum_{J=1}^5 \mathfrak{F}_J. \quad (2.5)$$

Let  $\phi$  be a smooth, radial, non-negative function in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\phi(\xi) = 1$  for  $|\xi| \leq 1$  and  $\phi(\xi) = 0$  for  $|\xi| \geq 2$ . We define  $\phi_u$  by its Fourier transform

$$\widehat{\phi_u}(\xi) = \left( \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k 2^{(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \phi(\xi - 2^k e_1) + \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k 2^{(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \phi(\xi + 2^k e_1), 0, 0 \right), \quad (2.6)$$

where  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $\{\alpha_k\}$  is a series belonging to  $\ell^1$  such that for any fixed  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \alpha_k^2 2^{\varepsilon_0 k} = \infty$ . It is easy to check that  $\phi_u$  is uniformly bounded in  $\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1}$ . We choose  $\phi_\rho, \phi_\theta \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  such that

$$\widehat{\phi_\rho}(\xi) = \widehat{\phi_\theta}(\xi) = \bar{\phi}(\xi),$$

where  $\bar{\phi}(\xi) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  is supported in  $\{\xi : 1 \leq |\xi| \leq 2\}$ .

Throughout this section, we fix a vector  $\xi_0 = (0, 1/10, 1/10)$  and take  $\epsilon > 0$  small enough.

**Case 1.**  $\bar{\kappa} \neq \bar{\nu}$

- The estimates of  $\mathfrak{G}_3, \mathfrak{G}_4, \mathfrak{G}_5$ .

Due to (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{G}_3 &= \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} F_3 d\tau \cong \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} (e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u) \\ &\quad - e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \{ e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta (e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} - e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta}) \phi_\theta \} d\tau \triangleq \mathfrak{G}_{31} + \mathfrak{G}_{32}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{G}_4 &= \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} F_4 d\tau \cong \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \left\{ (I - e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta}) \Delta^{-1} \operatorname{div} \phi_u e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta\tau} \Delta \phi_\theta \right\} \\ &\quad + e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \left\{ \phi_\rho e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta\tau} \Delta \phi_\theta + \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} - e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta}}{\Delta} \right) \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta\tau} \Delta \phi_\theta \right\} d\tau \\ &\triangleq \mathfrak{G}_{41} + \mathfrak{G}_{42}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{G}_5 &= \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} F_5 d\tau \cong \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \left\{ \Phi(\phi_u) e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta\tau} \nabla \phi_\theta \right\} \\ &\quad - e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \left\{ \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} - e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta}}{\Delta} \right) \nabla \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\kappa}\Delta\tau} \nabla \phi_\theta \right\} d\tau \triangleq \mathfrak{G}_{51} + \mathfrak{G}_{52}. \end{aligned}$$

Thanks to the choice of  $\phi_\theta, \phi_\rho, \phi_u$  and  $\xi_0$ , it is easy to check that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{31}(t, \xi) &= \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{41}(t, \xi) = \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{51}(t, \xi) = 0 \quad \text{for } \xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon), \\ \mathfrak{G}_{32} &\in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3), \quad \mathfrak{G}_{42}, \mathfrak{G}_{52} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3). \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

- The estimate of  $\mathfrak{G}_2$ .

Plugging (2.3) into the term  $F_2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{G}_2 &\cong \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} (e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u)^2 d\tau + \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \{ (e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta)^2 - 2e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta \\ &\quad + (e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta)^2 \} d\tau + \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \{ e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta - e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta} \phi_\theta \} d\tau \\ &\triangleq \mathfrak{G}_{21} + \mathfrak{G}_{22} + \mathfrak{G}_{23}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us first calculate Fourier transform of  $\mathfrak{G}_{21}$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{21}(t, \xi) &= \int_0^t e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2(t-\tau)} \mathcal{F}((e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u)^2)(\xi) d\tau \\ &= -e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta|^2)\tau} (\xi - \eta)_j \widehat{\phi_u^j}(\xi - \eta) \eta_\ell \widehat{\phi_u^\ell}(\eta) d\eta d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Due to the definition of  $\phi_u$ , for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$ ,  $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{21}(t, \xi)$  equals to

$$\begin{aligned} & -e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta|^2)t} - 1}{\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta|^2} (\xi_1 - \eta_1) \eta_1 \\ & \quad \times \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \phi(\xi - \eta + 2^k e_1) \phi(\eta - 2^k e_1) d\eta \triangleq \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{21}^1(t, \xi) \end{aligned}$$

plus

$$\begin{aligned} & -e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta|^2)t} - 1}{\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta|^2} (\xi_1 - \eta_1) \eta_1 \\ & \quad \times \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \phi(\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1) \phi(\eta + 2^k e_1) d\eta \triangleq \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{21}^2(t, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

Making the change of variables, the term  $\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{21}^1(t, \xi)$  turns into

$$\begin{aligned} & -e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{k=10}^N \frac{e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2)t} - 1}{\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2} (\xi_1 - \eta_1 - 2^k)(\eta_1 + 2^k) \\ & \quad \times \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \phi(\xi - \eta) \phi(\eta) d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$ ,  $t = \frac{1}{2^{20}}$ , it is easy to see that

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{21}(t, \xi) \sim \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k}. \quad (2.8)$$

For  $\mathfrak{G}_{23}$ , we have

$$\mathfrak{G}_{23} = \frac{R}{(\bar{\kappa} - \bar{\nu})} \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} (e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u (e^{\bar{\nu}\tau\Delta} - e^{\bar{\kappa}\tau\Delta}) \phi_\theta) d\tau.$$

Thanks to the choice of  $\phi_u, \phi_\theta$  and  $\xi_0$ , we find that for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$ ,

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{23}(t, \xi) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{G}_{22} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad (2.9)$$

- The estimate of  $\mathfrak{G}_1$ .

Thanks to (2.3), we have

$$F_1 \cong |A + B|^2,$$

where the matrix  $A, B$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \nabla \Phi(\phi_u) + (\nabla \Phi(\phi_u))^\top, \\ B &= -\nabla^2 \Delta^{-1} (e^{\bar{\kappa}t\Delta} - e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta}) \phi_\theta - (\nabla^2 \Delta^{-1} (e^{\bar{\kappa}t\Delta} - e^{\bar{\nu}t\Delta}) \phi_\theta)^\top. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{G}_1 &= \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} F_1 d\tau \cong \sum_{\ell, m=1}^3 \int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} (A_{\ell m}^2 + 2A_{\ell m} B_{\ell m} + B_{\ell m}^2) d\tau \\ &\triangleq \mathfrak{G}_{11} + \mathfrak{G}_{12} + \mathfrak{G}_{13}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_{\ell m}$  and  $B_{\ell m}$  are the elements of the matrix  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. By the choice of  $\phi_u, \phi_\theta$  and  $\xi_0$ , we have

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{12}(t, \xi) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{G}_{13} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad (2.10)$$

Now we turn to the trouble term  $\mathfrak{G}_{11}$ . The Fourier transform of  $A_{\ell m}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & 2i \frac{e^{-\bar{\nu}t|\eta|^2}}{|\eta|^2} \eta_\ell \eta_m \eta_j \widehat{\phi_u^j} + 2i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}t|\eta|^2}}{|\eta|^2} \eta_\ell \eta_j \eta_m \widehat{\phi_u^j} \\ & - i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}t|\eta|^2}}{|\eta|^2} \eta_j \eta_j (\eta_\ell \widehat{\phi_u^m} + \eta_m \widehat{\phi_u^\ell}) \triangleq \sum_{J=1}^3 \widehat{A}_{\ell m}^J(t, \eta). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{11}(t, \xi) &= \sum_{J, J'=1}^3 \sum_{\ell, m=1}^3 \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2(t-\tau)} \widehat{A}_{\ell m}^J(\xi - \eta) \widehat{A}_{\ell m}^{J'}(\eta) d\eta d\tau \\ &\triangleq \sum_{J, J'=1}^3 \mathfrak{A}^{JJ'}(t, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

First of all, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A}^{12} + \mathfrak{A}^{13} &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2(t-\tau)} \widehat{A}_{\ell m}^1(\xi - \eta) \{ \widehat{A}_{\ell m}^2(\eta) + \widehat{A}_{\ell m}^3(\eta) \} d\eta d\tau \\ &= 2e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2)\tau}}{|\xi - \eta|^2 |\eta|^2} (\xi - \eta)_\ell (\xi - \eta)_m \\ &\quad \times (\xi - \eta)_j \widehat{\phi_u^j}(\xi - \eta) (\eta_\ell \eta_{j'} \eta_{j'} \widehat{\phi_u^m}(\eta) - \eta_\ell \eta_{j'} \eta_m \widehat{\phi_u^{j'}}(\eta)) d\eta d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Recalling the choice of  $\widehat{\phi_u}$  and making change of variables,  $\mathfrak{A}^{12}(t, \xi) + \mathfrak{A}^{13}(t, \xi)$  for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$  equals to

$$\begin{aligned} & -e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2)t} - 1}{\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2} \phi(\xi - \eta) \phi(\eta) \\ & \times \frac{(\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_\ell}{|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2} (\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_1 \frac{(\eta + 2^k e_1)_\ell}{|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2} \left\{ (\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_1 (\eta + 2^k e_1)_{j'} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times (\eta + 2^k e_1)_{j'} - (\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_m (\eta + 2^k e_1)_1 (\eta + 2^k e_1)_m \right\} d\eta \end{aligned}$$

plus a similar term corresponding to  $\phi(\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1) \phi(\eta + 2^k e_1)$ . Then for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2^{20}}$ , we have

$$|\mathfrak{A}^{12}(t, \xi) + \mathfrak{A}^{13}(t, \xi)| = |\mathfrak{A}^{21}(t, \xi) + \mathfrak{A}^{31}(t, \xi)| \sim \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{-\frac{6}{p}k}. \quad (2.11)$$

Similarly we have

$$|\mathfrak{A}^{22}(t, \xi) + \mathfrak{A}^{23}(t, \xi)|, |\mathfrak{A}^{32}(t, \xi) + \mathfrak{A}^{33}(t, \xi)| \sim \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{-\frac{6}{p}k}, \quad (2.12)$$



for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2^{20}}$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A}^{11}(t, \xi) = & -2e^{-\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 t} \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2)t} - 1}{\bar{\kappa}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 - \bar{\nu}|\eta + 2^k e_1|^2} \\ & \times \frac{(\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_\ell (\eta + 2^k e_1)_\ell}{|\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1|^2 |\eta + 2^k e_1|^2} (\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_m (\eta + 2^k e_1)_m \\ & \times (\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1)_1 (\eta + 2^k e_1)_1 \phi(\xi - \eta) \phi(\eta) d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

plus a similar term corresponding to  $\phi(\xi - \eta - 2^k e_1) \phi(\eta + 2^k e_1)$ . It is easy to deduce that for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2^{20}}$ ,

$$\mathfrak{A}^{11}(t, \xi) \sim \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k}. \quad (2.13)$$

Summing up (2.11)-(2.13), we obtain

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{11}(t, \xi) \geq C \left( \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} - \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{-\frac{6}{p}k} \right), \quad (2.14)$$

for  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2^{20}}$ .

Collecting (2.7)-(2.10) and (2.14) together, we show that for  $g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  with  $\hat{g} > 0$  and supported in the ball  $B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$ ,

$$\langle \theta'', g \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{1 \leq J \leq 5} \widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_J, \hat{g} \right\rangle \geq C \sum_{k=10}^N \alpha_k^2 2^{2(1-\frac{3}{p})k} - C.$$

This implies that  $\theta''$  is not bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$  due to  $p > 3$ . Thus,  $D^2 \mathbf{T}$  is unbounded from  $(\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}} \times \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1} \times \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-2}) \times (\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}} \times \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1} \times \dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-2})$  to  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$ .

**Case 2.**  $\bar{\kappa} = \bar{\nu}$

Let us return to (2.5). Plugging (2.4) into the term  $F$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 = & \frac{\bar{\mu}}{c_V} |\nabla \Phi(\phi_u) + (\nabla \Phi(\phi_u))^\top - R e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} t (\nabla^2 \phi_\theta + (\nabla^2 \phi_\theta)^\top)|^2, \\ F_2 = & \frac{2\bar{\lambda}}{c_V} ((e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u)^2 + (R t e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta)^2 - 2 R t e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta), \\ F_3 = & \frac{2R}{c_V} (e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u - R t e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta), \\ F_4 = & \frac{2\bar{\kappa}}{\bar{\rho}} \phi_\rho e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta - 2\bar{\kappa} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} - I}{\bar{\nu} \Delta} \right) \operatorname{div} \phi_u e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta \\ & + \frac{2\bar{\kappa} R}{\bar{\nu}} t e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta - \frac{R \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\nu}^2} \left( \frac{e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} - I}{\Delta} \right) \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \Delta \phi_\theta, \\ F_5 = & 2\Phi(\phi_u) e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \nabla \phi_\theta - 2 R t e^{\bar{\nu} t \Delta} \nabla \phi_\theta e^{\bar{\kappa} t \Delta} \nabla \phi_\theta, \end{aligned}$$

Similar to the case  $\bar{\kappa} \neq \bar{\nu}$ , the term

$$\int_0^t e^{\bar{\kappa}(t-\tau)\Delta} \left( |\nabla \Phi(\phi_u) + (\nabla \Phi(\phi_u))^\top|^2 + (e^{\bar{\nu} \tau \Delta} \operatorname{div} \phi_u)^2 \right) d\tau$$

is not bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$ , while the other terms are bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$ . Then  $\theta''$  is also not bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$  in the case of  $\bar{\kappa} = \bar{\nu}$ .

### 3. ILL-POSEDNESS OF THE BARATROPIC NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS

This section is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1.2. With the similar notations in Section 2,  $(\rho', u')$  satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho' + \bar{\rho} \operatorname{div} u' = 0, \\ \bar{\rho} \partial_t u' - \mu \Delta u' - (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} u' + P'(\bar{\rho}) \nabla \rho' = 0, \\ (\rho'(x, 0), u'(x, 0)) = (\phi_\rho(x), \phi_u(x)), \end{cases}$$

which can be rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t^2 \rho' - \nu \Delta \partial_t \rho' - P'(\bar{\rho}) \Delta \rho' = 0, \\ \partial_t \Lambda h' - \bar{\nu} \Delta \Lambda h' + \bar{\rho}^{-1} P'(\bar{\rho}) \Delta \rho' = 0, \\ \partial_t \Omega' - \bar{\mu} \Delta \Omega' = 0, \\ (\rho'(x, 0), u'(x, 0)) = (\phi_\rho(x), \phi_u(x)), \\ \partial_t \rho'(x, 0) = -\bar{\rho} \operatorname{div} \phi_u(x), \end{cases}$$

here  $h' = \Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div} u'$  and  $\Omega' = \Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl} u'}$  (note that  $(\widetilde{\operatorname{curl} u'})_j^\ell = \partial_j u^\ell - \partial_\ell u^j$ , so here  $\Omega'$  is a matrix). Thanks to Lemma 4.1 in [6], we know that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}' \\ \hat{h}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{K}(t, \xi) & -\bar{\rho} L(t, \xi) |\xi| \\ \frac{\tilde{P}}{\bar{\rho}} L(t, \xi) |\xi| & K(t, \xi) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\phi}_\rho(\xi) \\ i |\xi|^{-1} \xi \cdot \hat{\phi}_u(\xi) \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(t, \xi) &= \frac{\lambda_+(\xi) e^{\lambda_-(\xi)t} - \lambda_-(\xi) e^{\lambda_+( \xi)t}}{\lambda_+(\xi) - \lambda_-(\xi)}, \quad L(t, \xi) = \frac{e^{\lambda_+(\xi)t} - e^{\lambda_-(\xi)t}}{\lambda_+(\xi) - \lambda_-(\xi)}, \\ K(t, \xi) &= \frac{\lambda_+(\xi) e^{\lambda_+(\xi)t} - \lambda_-(\xi) e^{\lambda_-(\xi)t}}{\lambda_+(\xi) - \lambda_-(\xi)}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\lambda_\pm(\xi) = -\frac{1}{2} \nu |\xi|^2 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\nu^2 |\xi|^4 - 4 \tilde{P} |\xi|^2} \quad \text{with } \tilde{P} \triangleq P'(\bar{\rho}).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\rho}' \\ \hat{h}' \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathcal{G}}(t, \xi) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\phi}_\rho(\xi) \\ \hat{\phi}_u(\xi) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega'(t, x) = e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl} \phi_u}, \quad (3.1)$$

with

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}}(t, \xi) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{G}^{11} & \mathcal{G}^{12} \\ \mathcal{G}^{21} & \mathcal{G}^{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{K}(t, \xi) & -i \bar{\rho} L(t, \xi) \xi^\top \\ \frac{\tilde{P}}{\bar{\rho}} L(t, \xi) |\xi| & i K(t, \xi) \frac{\xi^\top}{|\xi|} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here  $K(t, \eta) = K_1(t, \eta) + K_2(t, \eta)$  and  $L(t, \xi) = L_1(t, \xi) + L_2(t, \xi)$  with

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(t, \eta) &= \frac{\lambda_+(\eta) e^{\lambda_+(\eta)t}}{\lambda_+(\eta) - \lambda_-(\eta)}, & K_2(t, \eta) &= -\frac{\lambda_-(\eta) e^{\lambda_-(\eta)t}}{\lambda_+(\eta) - \lambda_-(\eta)}, \\ L_1(t, \xi) &= -\frac{e^{\lambda_+(\xi)t}}{\lambda_+(\xi) - \lambda_-(\xi)}, & L_2(t, \xi) &= \frac{e^{\lambda_-(\xi)t}}{\lambda_+(\xi) - \lambda_-(\xi)}. \end{aligned}$$

The following facts can be easily verified: for  $|\xi| \gg 1$ ,

- (b<sub>1</sub>)  $\{\lambda_-(\xi), \lambda_+(\xi), \lambda_+(\xi) - \lambda_-(\xi)\}$  behaves like  $\{-\nu|\xi|^2, -\tilde{P}\nu^{-1}, \nu|\xi|^2\}$ ,
- (b<sub>2</sub>)  $\{K_1(t, \xi), K_2(t, \xi)\}$  behaves like  $\{-\tilde{P}(\nu|\xi|)^{-2}e^{-\tilde{P}\nu^{-1}t}, e^{-\nu|\xi|^2t}\}$ ,
- (b<sub>3</sub>)  $\{L_1(t, \xi), L_2(t, \xi)\}$  behaves like  $\{-(\nu|\xi|^2)^{-1}e^{-\tilde{P}\nu^{-1}t}, (\nu|\xi|^2)^{-1}e^{-\nu|\xi|^2t}\}$ .

The second derivative  $(\rho'', u'')$  of  $(\rho, u)$  with respect to  $\delta$  at  $\delta = 0$  satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho'' + 2\rho' \operatorname{div} u' + \bar{\rho} \operatorname{div} u'' + 2\nabla \rho' u' = 0, \\ \partial_t u'' - \bar{\mu} \Delta u'' - (\bar{\lambda} + \bar{\mu}) \nabla \operatorname{div} u'' + \sum_{J=1}^4 H_J = 0, \\ (\rho''_0, u''_0) = (0, 0), \end{cases}$$

where

$$\sum_{J=1}^4 H_J \triangleq 2\bar{\rho}^{-1} \rho' \partial_t u' + 2u' \cdot \nabla u' + 2\bar{\rho}^{-1} P''(\bar{\rho}) \rho' \nabla \rho' + \bar{\rho}^{-1} P'(\bar{\rho}) \nabla \rho''.$$

Set  $\Omega'' = \Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} u''$ , and it satisfies

$$\partial_t \Omega'' - \bar{\mu} \Delta \Omega'' = -\Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} \sum_{J=1}^4 H_J.$$

To prove Theorem 1.2, it suffices to prove the unboundedness in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$  of the incompressible part  $-\Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div} \Omega''$  of  $u''$ , which satisfies

$$-\Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div} \Omega''(x, t) = \sum_{J=1}^4 \Lambda^{-2} \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} \int_0^t e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta(t-\tau)} H_J d\tau \triangleq \sum_{J=1}^4 \mathfrak{H}_J. \quad (3.2)$$

The initial data  $\phi_u$  will be chosen differently with (2.6) and is given by

$$\widehat{\phi}_u(\xi) = \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k 2^{(1-\frac{3}{p})k} (\phi(\xi - 2^k \tilde{e}) + \phi(\xi + 2^k \tilde{e}), i\phi(\xi - 2^k \tilde{e}) - i\phi(\xi + 2^k \tilde{e}), 0),$$

here  $N_0$  is an integer satisfying

$$N_0 = \max(20, 4\nu^{-1} \tilde{P}^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

and  $N$  is a large enough integer,  $\tilde{e} = (1, 1, 0)$ , Set  $\{\tilde{\alpha}_k\}$  is a series belonging to  $\ell^1$ , and  $\phi$  defined as in (2.6). Take  $\phi_\rho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  such that  $\widehat{\phi}_\rho(\xi) = \phi(\xi)$ . It is easy to check that  $\phi_u$  is a real valued function and uniformly bounded in  $\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{3}{p}-1}$ .

In what follows, let us fix  $\xi_0 = (0, 1/10, 1/10)$  and always assume  $\xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$  and  $t = \frac{1}{2^{20}}$ .

- Due to  $\widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} H_3 = \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} H_4 = 0$ , we get

$$\mathfrak{H}_3 = \mathfrak{H}_4 = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

- The estimate of  $\mathfrak{H}_2$

By (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= -\Lambda^{-1} \nabla h' - \Lambda^{-1} \operatorname{div} \Omega' \\ &= -\Lambda^{-1} \nabla (\mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho + \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u) - \Lambda^{-2} \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$u' \cdot \nabla u' = H_{21} + \cdots + H_{26},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_{21} &= \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho, \\ H_{22} &= \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-1} (\nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u + \Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u) \\ &\quad + \Lambda^{-1} (\nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u + \Lambda^{-1} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u) \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho, \\ H_{23} &= \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u, \\ H_{24} &= \Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u, \\ H_{25} &= \Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u, \\ H_{26} &= \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u \cdot \nabla \Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u. \end{aligned}$$

Due to the choice of  $\phi_\rho$  and  $\phi_u$ , we find that

$$\widehat{H_{22}}(t, \xi) = 0 \quad \text{for } \xi \in B(\xi_0, \epsilon), \quad H_{21} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad (3.4)$$

Noticing that

$$H_{23} = \partial_\ell (\Lambda^{-1} \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u) \partial_\ell \partial_j (\Lambda^{-1} \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_j (\partial_\ell \Lambda^{-1} \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u)^2,$$

it follows that

$$\Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} \int_0^t e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta(t-\tau)} H_{23}(\tau) d\tau = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Thanks to  $\text{div}(\Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u) = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} H_{24} &= \text{div}(\Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u \otimes \Lambda^{-1} \nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u), \\ H_{25} &= \text{div}(\Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u \otimes \Lambda^{-2} \widetilde{\text{div curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathfrak{H}_{24}$  and  $\mathfrak{H}_{25}$  be the term corresponding to  $H_{24}$  and  $H_{25}$  in  $\mathfrak{H}_2$  respectively, whose Fourier transform is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\mathfrak{H}_{24}})_j(t, \xi) &= -\frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\xi - \eta|^2)\tau}}{|\xi - \eta|^2 |\eta|} (\xi_{j'} \xi_j \eta_{j'} - \xi_{j'} \xi_{j'} \eta_j) \widehat{\mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u}(\eta) \\ &\quad \times \xi_{\ell'} (\xi - \eta)_\ell ((\xi - \eta)_{\ell'} \widehat{\phi_u^\ell}(\xi - \eta) - (\xi - \eta)_\ell \widehat{\phi_u^{\ell'}}(\xi - \eta)) d\eta d\tau \end{aligned}$$

for  $j = 1, 2, 3$ . Recall that

$$\widehat{\mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u}(\eta) = i \frac{K(\tau, \eta)}{|\eta|} (\eta_1 \widehat{\phi_u^1}(\eta) + \eta_2 \widehat{\phi_u^2}(\eta)),$$

hence for  $j = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\mathfrak{H}_{24}})_1(t, \xi) &= -i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\xi - \eta|^2)\tau}}{|\xi - \eta|^2 |\eta|^2} (\xi_1 (\xi_2 \eta_2 + \xi_3 \eta_3) - (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2) \eta_1) \\ &\quad \times (K_1 + K_2)(\tau, \eta) (\eta_1 \widehat{\phi_u^1}(\eta) + \eta_2 \widehat{\phi_u^2}(\eta)) (\widehat{\phi_u^1}(\xi - \eta) \square_1 + \widehat{\phi_u^2}(\xi - \eta) \square_2) d\eta d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \square_1 &\triangleq (\xi - \eta)_2 (\xi_1 \eta_2 - \eta_1 \xi_2) + (\xi - \eta)_3 (\xi_1 \eta_3 - \xi_3 \eta_1), \\ \square_2 &\triangleq (\xi - \eta)_1 (\eta_1 \xi_2 - \xi_1 \eta_2) + (\xi - \eta)_3 (\xi_2 \eta_3 - \xi_3 \eta_2). \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{24})_1 = & -i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \sum_{k=N_0}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{2k(1-\frac{3}{p})}}{\lambda_+(\eta) - \lambda_-(\eta)} \left( \frac{(e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\xi - \eta|^2 + \lambda_+(\eta))t} - 1)\lambda_+(\eta)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\xi - \eta|^2 + \lambda_+(\eta)} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{(e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\xi - \eta|^2 + \lambda_-(\eta))t} - 1)\lambda_-(\eta)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\xi - \eta|^2 + \lambda_-(\eta)} \right) \frac{\mathcal{O}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k)}{|\xi - \eta|^2 |\eta|^2} d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) = & (\eta_1 \square_1 + \eta_2 \square_2 - \eta_1 \square_2 i + \eta_2 \square_1 i) \phi(\eta - 2^k \tilde{e}) \phi(\xi - \eta + 2^k \tilde{e}) \\ & + (\eta_1 \square_1 + \eta_2 \square_2 + \eta_1 \square_2 i - \eta_2 \square_1 i) \phi(\eta + 2^k \tilde{e}) \phi(\xi - \eta - 2^k \tilde{e}). \end{aligned}$$

Using  $(\mathbf{b}_1)$ -( $\mathbf{b}_2$ ) and the choice of  $\phi_u, \xi_0$ , we have

$$|(\text{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{24}))_1(t, \xi)| \leq C \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{-\frac{6}{p}k}. \quad (3.6)$$

Similarly, we can obtain

$$|(\text{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{25}))_1(t, \xi)| \leq C \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{-\frac{6}{p}k}. \quad (3.7)$$

Let  $\mathfrak{H}_{26}$  be the term corresponding to  $H_{26}$  in  $\mathfrak{H}_2$ , whose Fourier transform is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{26})_j(t, \xi) = & -\frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2)\tau}}{|\xi - \eta||\eta|^2} (\xi - \eta)_\ell \eta_{\ell'} \widehat{\mathcal{G}^{22}\phi_u}(\xi - \eta) \\ & \times \left[ \xi_{j'} \xi_j (\eta_\ell \eta_{j'} \widehat{\phi}_u^\ell(\eta) - \eta_\ell \eta_\ell \widehat{\phi}_u^{j'}(\eta)) \right. \\ & \left. - \xi_{j'} \xi_{j'} (\eta_\ell \eta_j \widehat{\phi}_u^\ell(\eta) - \eta_\ell \eta_\ell \widehat{\phi}_u^j(\eta)) \right] d\eta d\tau, \quad j = 1, 2, 3. \end{aligned}$$

For  $j = 1$ , the term in the square brackets of the above integral equals to

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{\phi}_u^1(\eta) (\eta_1 \eta_2 \xi_1 \xi_2 + \eta_1 \eta_3 \xi_1 \xi_3 + \eta_2^2 (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2) + \eta_3^2 (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2)) \\ & + \widehat{\phi}_u^2(\eta) (\eta_2 \eta_3 \xi_1 \xi_3 - \eta_3^2 \xi_1 \xi_2 - \eta_1^2 \xi_1 \xi_2 - \eta_1 \eta_2 (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2)) \\ & \triangleq \widehat{\phi}_u^1(\eta) (O_1(\eta, \xi) + o_1(\eta, \xi)) + \widehat{\phi}_u^2(\eta) (O_2(\eta, \xi) + o_2(\eta, \xi)) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} O_1(\eta, \xi) = & \eta_1 \eta_2 \xi_1 \xi_2 + \eta_2^2 (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2), \quad o_1(\eta, \xi) = \eta_1 \eta_3 \xi_1 \xi_3 + \eta_3^2 (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2), \\ O_2(\eta, \xi) = & -\eta_1^2 \xi_1 \xi_2 - \eta_1 \eta_2 (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2), \quad o_2(\eta, \xi) = \eta_2 \eta_3 \xi_1 \xi_3 - \eta_3^2 \xi_1 \xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\widehat{\mathcal{G}^{22}\phi_u}(\xi - \eta) = i \frac{K(\tau, \xi - \eta)}{|\xi - \eta|} ((\xi - \eta)_1 \widehat{\phi}_u^1(\xi - \eta) + (\xi - \eta)_2 \widehat{\phi}_u^2(\xi - \eta)).$$

Then we find that

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{26})_1 = & -i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{e^{\bar{\mu}(|\xi|^2 - |\eta|^2)\tau}}{|\xi - \eta|^2 |\eta|^2} (K_1 + K_2)(\tau, \xi - \eta) (\xi - \eta)_\ell \eta_{\ell'} \\ & \times \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{2k(1-\frac{3}{p})} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta d\tau, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) = & \{(\xi - \eta)_1(O_1(\eta, \xi) + o_1(\eta, \xi)) + (\xi - \eta)_2(O_2(\eta, \xi) + o_2(\eta, \xi)) \\ & - i(\xi - \eta)_1(O_2(\eta, \xi) + o_2(\eta, \xi)) + i(\xi - \eta)_2(O_1(\eta, \xi) + o_1(\eta, \xi))\} \\ & \times \phi(\eta - 2^k \tilde{e})\phi(\xi - \eta + 2^k \tilde{e}) + \{(\xi - \eta)_1(O_1(\eta, \xi) + o_1(\eta, \xi)) \\ & + (\xi - \eta)_2(O_2(\eta, \xi) + o_2(\eta, \xi)) + i(\xi - \eta)_1(O_2(\eta, \xi) + o_2(\eta, \xi)) \\ & - i(\xi - \eta)_2(O_1(\eta, \xi) + o_1(\eta, \xi))\}\phi(\eta + 2^k \tilde{e})\phi(\xi - \eta - 2^k \tilde{e}).\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{26})_1 = & -i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \sum_{k=N_0}^N \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{2k(1-\frac{3}{p})}}{\lambda_+(\xi - \eta) - \lambda_-(\xi - \eta)} \left( \frac{(\exp_+(t, \xi, \eta) - 1)\lambda_+(\xi - \eta)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta)} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{(\exp_-(t, \xi, \eta) - 1)\lambda_-(\xi - \eta)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta)} \right) \frac{(\xi - \eta)_\ell \eta_\ell}{|\xi - \eta|^2 |\eta|^2} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\exp_+(t, \xi, \eta) = e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta))t}, \quad \exp_-(t, \xi, \eta) = e^{(\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta))t}.$$

Due to the choice of  $\xi_0$  and  $\phi_u$  and using  $(\mathbf{b}_1)$ -( $\mathbf{b}_2$ ), we can get by some tedious computations that

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{26}))_1(t, \xi) \geq c_0 \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k}. \quad (3.8)$$

Summing up (3.4)-(3.8), we conclude that

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_2))_1(t, \xi) \geq \frac{3}{4}c_0 \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k}. \quad (3.9)$$

- The estimate of  $\mathfrak{H}_1$

Recall that

$$\rho' \partial_t u' = \rho' (\bar{\mu} \Delta u' + (\bar{\mu} + \bar{\lambda}) \nabla \operatorname{div} u') - \frac{P'(\bar{\rho})}{\bar{\rho}} \rho' \nabla \rho' \triangleq H_{11} + H_{12}.$$

In light of  $\widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} H_{12} = 0$ , we get

$$\mathfrak{H}_{12} = 0. \quad (3.10)$$

By (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned}H_{11} = & \bar{\nu}(\mathcal{G}^{11} \phi_\rho + \mathcal{G}^{12} \phi_u) \Lambda \nabla (\mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho + \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u) \\ & + \bar{\mu}(\mathcal{G}^{11} \phi_\rho + \mathcal{G}^{12} \phi_u) \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u.\end{aligned}$$

Obviously, the Fourier transform of the following three functions

$$\mathcal{G}^{11} \phi_\rho \nabla \Lambda \mathcal{G}^{12} \phi_u, \quad \mathcal{G}^{12} \phi_u \Lambda \nabla \mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho, \quad \mathcal{G}^{11} \phi_\rho \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u.$$

vanishes on  $B(\xi_0, \epsilon)$ . Due to the choice of  $\phi_\rho$ , we infer that

$$\Lambda^{-2} \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} \int_0^t e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta (t-\tau)} \mathcal{G}^{11} \phi_\rho \nabla \Lambda \mathcal{G}^{21} \phi_\rho(\tau, x) d\tau \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad (3.11)$$

Let  $\mathfrak{H}_{111}$  and  $\mathfrak{H}_{112}$  be the terms in  $\mathfrak{H}_1$  corresponding to

$$\mathcal{G}^{12} \phi_u \Lambda \nabla \mathcal{G}^{22} \phi_u \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{G}^{12} \phi_u \operatorname{div} \widetilde{\operatorname{curl}} e^{\bar{\mu} \Delta t} \phi_u.$$

We have

$$(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{112})_j = \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{\bar{\mu}(|\xi|^2 - |\eta|^2)\tau} \widehat{\mathcal{G}^{12}\phi_u}(\xi - \eta) [\xi_{j'} \xi_j (\eta_\ell \eta_{j'} \widehat{\phi}_u^\ell(\eta) - \eta_\ell \eta_\ell \widehat{\phi}_u^{j'}(\eta)) \\ - \xi_{j'} \xi_{j'} (\eta_\ell \eta_j \widehat{\phi}_u^\ell(\eta) - \eta_\ell \eta_\ell \widehat{\phi}_u^j(\eta))] d\eta d\tau.$$

Especially for  $j = 1$ , we find

$$(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{112})_1 = -i\bar{\rho} \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \sum_{k=N_0}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2^{2k(1-\frac{3}{p})} e^{\bar{\mu}(|\xi|^2 - |\eta|^2)\tau} \\ \times (L_1 + L_2)(\tau, \xi - \eta) \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta d\tau.$$

The integral part of the right hand side equals to

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2^{2k(1-\frac{3}{p})} \left( \frac{\exp_-(t, \xi, \eta) - 1}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta)} - \frac{\exp_+(t, \xi, \eta) - 1}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta)} \right) \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta.$$

Using  $(\mathbf{b}_1)$ ,  $(\mathbf{b}_3)$  and the choice of  $\phi_u$  and  $\xi$ , one can verify that

$$2^k \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \left( \frac{\exp_-(t, \xi, \eta) - 1}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta)} - \frac{\exp_+(t, \xi, \eta) - 1}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 - \bar{\mu}|\eta|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta)} \right) \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta \rightarrow 0$$

if  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , which means that for any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a large integer  $N_1$  such that for  $k \geq N_1$ ,

$$\left| 2^k \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{\bar{\mu}(|\xi|^2 - |\eta|^2)\tau} (L_1 + L_2)(\tau, \xi - \eta) \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta d\tau \right| \leq \delta.$$

This in turn implies that

$$|(\operatorname{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{112}))_1(t, \xi)| \leq \delta \sum_{k \geq N_1} \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k} + C \sum_{k=N_0}^{N_1} \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k}. \quad (3.12)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{111})_1 = -i \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 \tau} \widehat{\mathcal{G}^{12}\phi_u}(\xi - \eta) \widehat{\mathcal{G}^{22}\phi_u}(\eta) |\eta| (\xi_{j'} \xi_1 \eta_{j'} - \xi_{j'} \xi_{j'} \eta_1) d\eta d\tau \\ = -i\bar{\rho} \frac{e^{-\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 t}}{|\xi|^2} \sum_{k=10}^N \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2^{2k(1-\frac{3}{p})} e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 \tau} L(\tau, \xi - \eta) K(\tau, \eta) \\ \times (\xi_1(\xi_2 \eta_2 + \xi_3 \eta_3) - (\xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2) \eta_1) \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) d\eta d\tau,$$

where

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{O}}(\phi, \eta, \xi, k) = [(\xi - \eta)_1 \eta_1 + (\xi - \eta)_2 \eta_2 - i(\xi - \eta)_1 \eta_2 + i(\xi - \eta)_2 \eta_1] \\ \times \phi(\xi - \eta - 2^k \tilde{e}) \phi(\eta + 2^k \tilde{e}) + [(\xi - \eta)_1 \eta_1 + (\xi - \eta)_2 \eta_2 \\ + i(\xi - \eta)_1 \eta_2 - i(\xi - \eta)_2 \eta_1] \phi(\xi - \eta + 2^k \tilde{e}) \phi(\eta - 2^k \tilde{e}).$$

Recalling the definition of  $K(\tau, \eta)$  and  $L(\tau, \xi - \eta)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2\tau} K(\tau, \eta) L(\tau, \xi - \eta) d\tau &= (\lambda_+(\xi - \eta) - \lambda_-(\xi - \eta))^{-1} (\lambda_+(\eta) - \lambda_-(\eta))^{-1} \\ &\left( \frac{-\lambda_+(\eta)(e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_+(\eta)t} - 1)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_+(\eta)} + \frac{\lambda_-(\eta)(e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_-(\eta)t} - 1)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_+(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_-(\eta)} \right. \\ &\left. \frac{\lambda_+(\eta)(e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_+(\eta)t} - 1)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_+(\eta)} - \frac{\lambda_-(\eta)(e^{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_-(\eta)t} - 1)}{\bar{\mu}|\xi|^2 + \lambda_-(\xi - \eta) + \lambda_-(\eta)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By the same argument as leading to the (3.12), we find that for  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a large integer  $N_2$  such that for  $k \geq N_2$ ,

$$|(\text{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_{111}))_1(t, \xi)| \leq \delta \sum_{k \geq N_2} \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k} + C \sum_{k=N_0}^{N_2} \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k}. \quad (3.13)$$

Combining (3.10)-(3.13), and choosing  $\delta = \frac{c_0}{8}$ , we infer that

$$|(\text{Re}(\widehat{\mathfrak{H}}_1))_1(t, \xi)| \leq \frac{c_0}{4} \sum_{k \geq N_2} \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k} + 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})\max(N_1, N_2)}. \quad (3.14)$$

Collecting (3.2), (3.3), (3.9) and (3.14), we conclude that

$$(\text{Re}(\widehat{\Lambda^{-1} \text{div} \Omega''}))_1(t, \xi) \geq \frac{c_0}{4} \sum_{k \geq N_0} \tilde{\alpha}_k^2 2^{(1-\frac{6}{p})k}.$$

This is enough to conclude that  $\Lambda^{-1} \text{div} \Omega''$  is not bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$  if  $p > 6$ . This in turn implies that  $u''$  is not bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^3)$ .

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